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ONE CENT

BETTER SEE THE TAX MAN

Revenue Agents Will Visit
Charleroi and Assist Those
Subject to Tax

OBLIGATION IS ON CITIZENS

In a communication received by the Mail, Collector of Internal Revenue, C. C. Lowellyn announces that one of more federal income tax officers will be sent into this county soon after January 1, 1918. The towns to which they will be assigned and the length of assignment will be made known in a few days. Those interested are advised to watch the papers for dates and places where the officers may be found every day, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for their services.

How many income taxpayers will there be in Charleroi? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided or the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a great many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns the government is sending an officer to assist them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make a return as required before March 1 next he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000 and pay an additional fine of 50 percent. So if you don't want to take these chances, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course persons resident of other counties may, if they want to, go and see the income tax man who may be at a more convenient place than in his own county.

Collector Lowellyn suggests that everybody start now to figure up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Marble and Granite Display
Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the showroom of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-14

Majestic Theatre Today
The noted star, Irene Fenwick, in
"The Sin Woman." Also "The Fighting Trail"

Start the New Year Right
Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war.
\$4.12 buys a \$5.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payments of 25c each. Further information cheerfully furnished.
4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

WESTMINSTER GUILD DISCUSSES MISSION WORK

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Richey on Look-out avenue. The topic for discussion was "The Pioneers in South American Mission Work." The discussion was led by Miss Bessie Johnson, assisted by Miss Mamie Rockwell. Plans were made for supplying Mrs. Park a returned missionary from Siam with goods for her industrial work. Letters from workers in the mission field thanking the Guild for assistance, were an interesting part of the program. At the close of the discussion the society took up Red Cross work and made quite a fine showing.

OUTCOME OF WAR DEPENDS ON U. S.

Dr. Raymond A. Brown of Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburg, a brother of H. J. Booth of the Imperial Glass Company, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. E. W. Fiske, First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, 1st Base Hospital Unit 27, A. E. F., now in France, in which he says:

"I have been intending to write you for some time, but as a matter of fact we have spent most of our time either in traveling or in becoming adjusted to new environments, and have been really settled down for only a week or two. We are now established at what promises to be our permanent headquarters, what was originally a convent, later a French hospital, in a medium sized city, southwest of Paris.

"We are quite fortunate both in our geographical location and in our accommodations. The climate so far has been exceptionally mild, though damp of course, but nothing compared to what I experienced in Flanders. The town is a most interesting one historically and very beautiful in summer though indeed typically French, with all that implies in regard to sanitation and conveniences, or rather a lack of them. Our building is the best I have ever seen for temporary hospital use, accommodating about 500 patients itself, so that with one story barracks, which are now going up, we will very comfortably expand to our required 1000 bed size.

"Our journey was most interesting, but details are not permitted. We stayed about a week in England, but were unable to wander around any because of constant immence of orders. However, what we saw was interesting, especially to me, because of having seen it two years ago. Without going into details I may say that in my opinion John Bull is feeling the war pretty badly, even worse than France. If my observations are correct, though both of them are pretty nearly done, and it is up to us if this war is to be won. There isn't one man over here that I have knowledge of, who doesn't feel the same way.

"To return to the subject, after considerable knocking about, with several all-night, no-sleep journeys and "rest camps" without the "rest," we landed here and I was just settling down, when four of us, Miller, Robinson, Snowden and I, with four nurses, were ordered to Paris and vicinity. Continued on Page 4.

Monongahela Has \$30,000 Fire Early This Morning

Monongahela was visited by a disastrous fire at 2 o'clock this morning which will entail a loss of about \$30,000. The fire occurred in a three-story business and apartment building at the corner of Main and Third streets, the blaze starting in the basement from a gas jet which had been left burning in order to keep the water pipes from freezing.

The building is owned by A. D. Scott. The store room was occupied by Frantz & Teschke, clothiers and gents furnishers; while the apartments on the second and third floors were occupied by four families, A. A. McDonald, Jacob Jones, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Crisswell.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. A. A. McDonald and Mrs. Smith about the same time who roused members of their families and the alarm was given by A. A. McDonald. The fire department was promptly called and assisted in the work of putting out the fire, which proved to be very stubborn. The interior of the building was practically gutted, and the loss will be very heavy. The owner, Mr. Scott, carried \$7,000 worth of insurance on the building, while Frantz & Teschke carried \$14,000 on their stock. A. A. McDonald had his furniture partially covered by insurance.

CHARLEROI MAN WEDS BELLE VERNON GIRL

The wedding of W. Duncan Berryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, to Miss Rebecca Lowman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Lowman, of Belle Vernon, was solemnized at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. T. Pender of Pittsburg, formerly pastor of the Belle Vernon Methodist Episcopal church. The affair was very quiet on account of the illness of the bride's father, the only attendants being Mrs. N. B. Lowman, mother of the bride and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, mother of the groom. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Monessen public schools and is the athletic coach for girls of the Monessen schools. She is a graduate of the Indiana Normal school. The groom, who is identified with his father in the firm of J. W. Berryman & Son, is a Beloit Academy and University of Pittsburg man. After a short trip to Cleveland they will reside with the bride's parents.

MRS. SENFT DIES IN CALIFORNIA HOME

On Friday, December 14, 1917, Mrs. Mary Senft, widow of the late J. S. Senft, died at the home of her son-in-law, William Minech 2319 Ynez avenue, Alameda Park, California, aged 98 years. She is survived by one son, John J. Senft, who is well known in Charleroi and one daughter, Mrs. William Minech. Funeral services were held on Monday, the 17th, with interment in San Gabriel cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LEIGHTY STEEN

Leighty Steen, one of the leading and most prominent residents of Belle Vernon died very suddenly at his home in that borough this morning about 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Steen had arisen about 5 o'clock and went to the cellar to fix the furnace. Coming up stairs he called to his wife, and to her he complained of a severe pain about his heart. Going up stairs again he undressed and went to bed. His condition suddenly became very critical and at 7:15 he passed away. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been acute indigestion coupled with heart trouble.

Mr. Steen was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in which he had a large measure of success. He began life as a school teacher and for 20 years followed this profession, giving it up to enter the business in which he was engaged at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belle Vernon and was active in Sunday school work, serving at District Superintendent of the Fayette County Association. He was active in the civic affairs of his home community, but outside of some minor borough offices, never aspired to political preferment. He was a member of the Belle Vernon Lodge of Odd Fellows, this being the only secret society with which he was associated.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Dr. Earl H. Steen of New Castle and Frank H. Steen of Belle Vernon and one daughter Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Belle Vernon; five grand children, one sister and one brother.

REGRET THE DEATH OF WASHINGTON MAN

Charleroi business men learned with regret on Thursday of the sudden and unexpected death of Charles H. Smith of Washington, Pa. Mr. Smith had visited in Charleroi a number of times coming first as a member of the Board of Trade of Washington and later as one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington County, of which he was one of the prime movers.

Mr. Smith was very active in commercial affairs and was deeply interested in the success of the Board of Trade of Washington, as well as the County Chamber of Commerce. He endeavored himself to all of his co-workers by his genial and pleasant manner and his loss will be keenly felt, not alone in commercial, but in social circles as well.

ICE BEING CLEARED BY A SLIGHT RISE

A rise of about one foot in the fourth pool of the Monongahela river is carrying considerable ice over dam No. 4. A higher stage of water is expected and the government fleet at the local yards is being put in shape to be well taken care of. No big stage of water is expected, but it may be enough to carry the ice from the pools, which would be quite a relief to steamboatmen, who have been battling with the elements for the past three weeks in an effort to keep the coal supply normal at the various mills in and about Pittsburg. The Vulcan and the Jenkins went up this morning and appeared to be making good time on the way to the upper fourth pool. All told five or six boats had passed through No. 4 lock this morning, with loaded and empty tows, all of them being able to navigate with but little difficulty.

Moredock-Thompson
Wednesday at high noon, in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, occurred the marriage of Harry J. Moredock and Edna Thompson, both of Rices Landing, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. John R. Burson and a ring was given to the vows taken. The study was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a color scheme of red and green carried out.

Mr. Moredock is a son of W. A. Moredock a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Greene county, and the bride the daughter of Minor M. Thompson, well known in the transportation business of the Rices Landing community. Mr. and Mrs. Moredock left on an afternoon train for a short wedding trip, after which they will be a home to their friends at Rices Landing.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our daughter, wife and sister.
John Guggie and Caesar Bettini.
165-41

Look.
33 1-3 per cent off on all cut glass. White Ivory and Silverware this week. Ewalds 409 Fallowfield avenue. 163-44

NEW LOCK RULES ARE PERMANENT

Will Go Into Effect Tuesday
the First Day of the
Year

TO GOVERN ALL LOCKINGS

The war department, through Secretary Baker, has issued further instructions for the lockmasters of locks 1 to 6 inclusive on the Monongahela river, which become effective on the first day of January, 1918, for use under special conditions when the lockings of double headers are involved. The regulations are as follows.

When only one chamber in operation and the condition is that a double-header is bound one way and a single the other and the double-header having the preference as having arrived at the lock first the rule is that one locking of the double-header will be made, then the locking of the single and then the second locking of the double-header. This ruling will apply in all cases, no matter in which direction the double-header is going. The second condition is that when two double-headers are bound in the same direction, the rule is that one locking will be made of the double-header having the preference, then a locking back of the second double-header, etc.

The third condition is that when a single boat or small tow arrives at the lock at the same time a double-header is going through, the rule is that the single boat or tow will be locked through with either the first or second part of the double-header, providing the lock will accommodate it. When two chambers are in operation and the first condition is that a double-header and no other craft is waiting ahead, the rule is that the double-header will be given both chambers. The second condition is that when a double-header is bound one way and a single the opposite, the double-header having the preference, the double-header will be given both chambers, then a locking of the single tow will be made. The third condition is that when a double-header and a single are bound in opposite directions, and the single has the preference, the rule is that one chamber will be given to the single and two successive lockings will be made of the double header, or the double header will be given both chambers after the single is through. The fourth condition is when two double-headers are bound in opposite directions, the rule is that the first double-header will be given both chambers and then the lockings of the second will be made. The fifth condition is that when a single boat or small tow moving in the same direction as a double header and arrives at the lock while the double header is being locked through, the rule will be that the single boat or small tow will be locked through with one of the parts of the double header if it can be accommodated.

Vincent Hartman of California, spent several days with his cousin, Edward Gallagher.

THE OFFICE MAN

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\$1.00 and \$1.25
Bar Pins and Cuff Pins
at \$1 and \$1.25

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GERMANY'S FAILURE

It may have been accidental, but Grand Admiral von Tirpitz told the truth when he said recently that "up to the present Great Britain has been rather than lost." Certainly Germany has failed in practically every military effort, and this cannot be said of England and her allies. All the German attempts to break through to the Channel at Ypres have failed. The effort to take Paris failed at Marne. The dream of a Berlin-to-Bagdad railway route ended when the British took the old city of the Caliphs and advanced up the Tigris. The hope to conquer Egypt and hold the Suez Canal died when the British army pushed its way into Palestine and took Jerusalem. Countless German lives have been sacrificed in the attack on Verdun and that costly venture has been useless. Even the more recent advance on Italy has been stopped after great loss.

If the Germans now achieve any marked success on the west with the aid of troops from the Russian front, they will do what superior numbers training and equipment have not enabled them to do during three years past. England began the struggle without either an army or munitions and was not well supplied in both particulars until last summer. France was better prepared than England, but all along has been far outclassed by Germany. England and her allies have brought about Germany's failure in what she undertook and they have done it practically without any of Germany's stations and ceaseless war preparation of many years. Therefore up to the present they have won, as Von Tirpitz seems to recognize. As to the nature of the finish, with the addition of American power on the side of the allies, there is no room for question.

"HORSE SENSE"

A contractor to Baily's Magazine, discussing the "brain power of the horse," asks if it is reason that makes a horse do everything in his power to avoid treading upon a rider who has fallen from its back, and if it is reason or some mesmeric power which makes a horse a runaway brute with one man and a lamb with another? The writer thinks there must be "some working of the brain" to account for equine intelligence displayed in this and many other ways. The deductions of the article are that there is a better psychological understanding between some men and horses than others; that the horse is capable of real affection and sorrows; that it has brain power sufficient to have mesmerically or otherwise imparted to it courage, joy, sorrow and to appreciate these emotions to some degree, and that while it has to a limited extent the power of reason, which is more highly developed in some than in others, much of what is described as intelligence, is attributed to instinct.

A reviewer of this article wonders as to the origin of the expression "horse sense," which, he says, is centuries old. Perhaps the expression or its ancestral equivalent dates back to an early time when men in their symbolical writings employed the horse, the most intelligent of beasts, as a representative of human reason or intellect. That this was done has been asserted, a philosophical writer of the eighteenth century commenting, for example, that by the "Trojan Horse" the Greeks of the Homeric age did not mean literally a wooden horse in which armed men were concealed but merely a contrivance or stratagem whereby the Greeks gained an advantage over their Trojan enemies.

DEVELOPING OUR TALENT

One of the results of the present war will be the development of latent talent on the part of our people of a broadening of our knowledge along certain commercial lines, which heretofore have been held by Germany. The dyestuff problem of three years ago, when the shopkeeper in

selling you a piece of wearing material would not guarantee the color, because the dyes had not been made in Germany, is a thing of the past. American dyes of as good quality as those made in Germany have been developed, and will continue to be manufactured in this country even after the close of the war.

Acids, of which this country has immense quantities, were made in Germany and imported, but the embargo placed by the war situation compelled the big mills and manufacturing industries which use this product to erect plants of their own in order to guarantee a supply of these much needed articles.

The same condition was true of the toy trade, which heretofore had been sold by Germany exclusively. As we did not get German toys, it was only natural that we should look to our own manufacturers and the trade was not disappointed. American toy-making came to the rescue, and the result has been even better than expected. Toys of American make are pronounced better than those we formerly imported from Germany, and it is safe to assume that so far as the United States is concerned the toy trade of this country will be taken care of by local manufacturers.

Other fields of endeavor in which Germany excelled before the war will also likely be entered and goods manufactured here which heretofore were imported from abroad. These will likely permanently replace German-made goods, their manufacture in the United States adding to our industrial independence and supremacy. Germany is going to lose more than the good will of the greater part of the people of the earth as a result of this war—she is going to lose most of her overseas trade.

The reply of Emperor Charles to America's declaration of war is that the Austrians are going to remain masters of their own house. Presumably his overlord, the Kaiser, thought it might be good policy to let him say it.

A teacher of German in New York's public schools boasts: "Yes, I am German; I am un-Americanized and Pro-German." From which it would appear that there is quite "too much German" both in and out of the schools of New York.

Prohibition gains a triumph in the vote of Congress to submit a national prohibition amendment to the States but the proposal can be killed by the failure of thirteen States to ratify—a fact that renders the outcome doubtful even under war conditions.

If certain critics should ever discover anything well done by the Wilson administration, we may expect to hear that the Kaiser has stopped hating England or that water has begun to run up hill.

Doubtless prohibitionists have taken note that the Russian people contacted from some source a peculiar variety of delirium tremens shortly after they deprived themselves of vodka.

Apparently the Russians are sick of fighting only the Germans. They seem to be ready enough to fight each other.

Should Keep Piano Dry.

The most frequent cause of keys sticking in pianos is damp. Keep the instrument in a dry room, out of any draught, and in as even a temperature as possible. Take off the keyboard cover, and rub the damp key with a dry paper. This will probably remove the damp thoroughly dry the key bed, but is underneath where the key fits, and replace the key.

Won a Wife by Billiards.

"Three years ago," writes W. N. "a friend and myself were equally infatuated by a certain young lady, and seemed to have about equal chances of winning her. In order to 'play fair' we decided to play 100 up at billiards. The winner to have the first chance of proposing. After a neck-and-neck struggle I just won by a duke. All I need add is that—I wish I hadn't!"—Exchange.

Honest Confession.

No man can ever lack this mortification of his vanity, that what he knows is but a very little in comparison with what he is ignorant of. Consider this, and instead of boasting thy knowledge of a few things, confess and be out of countenance for the many more which thou dost not understand.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Heroism.

Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over the flesh, that is to say over fear; fear of poverty, of suffering, of calamity, of illness, of loneliness and of death. There is no real piety without heroism. Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

WREATH FOR ENEMY AVIATOR

Scotch Flyer Who Brought Down German Deported by Royal Flying Corps to Deliver Flowers.

A true incident that reveals the respect shown by allied aviators for the memory of a daring enemy flyer is told in "Tam of the Scots," by Edgar Wallace, writing in Everybody's. Tam, an intrepid Scotchman, was told that the man he had brought down the day before was a well-known German aviator named Von Zedlitz, and on behalf of the Royal Flying Corps Tam was selected to take a wreath to the funeral.

"The wreath, in a tin box, firmly corked and attached to a little parachute, was placed in the fuselage of a small Morane—his own machine being in the hands of the mechanics—and Tam climbed into the seat. In five minutes he was pushing up at the extreme angle at which a man can fly. Tam never employed a lesser one.

"Evidently the enemy scout realized the business of this lone British flyer and must have signaled his views to the earth, for the anti-aircraft batteries suddenly ceased to fire, and when, approaching Ludzeel, Tam sighted an enemy squadron engaged in a practice flight, they opened out and made way for him, offering no molestation.

"Tam began to plane down. He spotted the big white-speckled cemetery, and saw a little procession making its way to the grounds. He came down to a thousand feet and dropped his parachute. He saw it open and sail earthward and then someone on the ground waved a white handkerchief.

"Guid," said Tam, and began to climb homeward."

JONES HAD A POOR MEMORY

Husband Blamed Wife for Not Turning Off Gas in Stove—Forgot He Shut Off Meter.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska referred to the beauty of having a good memory, and fittingly related this story:

At eight o'clock in the morning one day last summer the Jones' took trunks, grips and suitcases, and hurried for the railroad station. Twenty minutes later a taxicab dashed up to the Jones house and our jumped Jones.

"What's the matter, old man?" asked a kindly disposed neighbor. "Forget your railroad ticket?"

"No," answered Jones, showing symptoms of peevishness. "My wife left a kettle of water boiling on the gas stove. Didn't think of it until we reached the station. You can always depend on a woman to have a memory like that."

So saying, Jones unlocked the door and hastened into the house. In about two minutes he came out again with his features puckered into a peculiar twist.

"How did you find it?" cheerfully asked the neighbor. "Sizzling to heat a locomotive, I suppose."

"No," guiltily answered Jones, "I had forgotten that I had turned the gas off at the meter."

Seattle Becomes Island.

They have been making Seattle look something like New York, only in the process Seattle gets a water front of more than 180 miles as against New York's 43 (that is, Manhattan's), says Boys' Life. This winter you will "bound" Seattle like this: "Seattle is bounded on the east by Lake Washington, deep fresh water about 25 miles long and three to five wide; on the south and west by Puget Sound (salt); and on the north by the new deep water lock canal, completed at a total cost of nearly \$5,000,000, to say nothing of the cost of regrading the streets, building new bridges, and doing other things to adjust the city to the change." The change includes the dredging of the new waterway to Lake Union in the very heart of Seattle. The two lakes named are nine feet above the waters of the sound at high tide. The new canal will take the largest merchant ships afloat, which is doing enough, for it's only the ships afloat that count.

Sanitary Fountains.

An investigation of drinking fountains at the University of Minnesota, carried out by the state board of health, led to the rather startling result that the 77 fountains in use at the university, most of which belonged to various supposedly "sanitary" types were found to be improperly constructed to prevent contamination by the consumer, according to the Scientific American. The principal defect was the vertical discharge of the water, making it necessary for the consumer to place his mouth directly over the point of discharge. It was found that the majority of persons drank with the lips touching the nozzle. The investigators devised a new type of fountain in which the discharge is at such an angle that there is no possibility of water falling back from the mouth upon or near the orifice.

A Unique Suggestion.

A constable in a Vermont town recently rounded up a number of hobos. "Come along," he said to them, "you have all got to have a bath."

This announcement was, of course, received with considerable perturbation, especially by the eldest of the men. "What!" he exclaimed. "A bath! A bath with water?" "Sure thing," said the constable. "Look here, Mr. Constable," said the apprehensive one. "Couldn't you manage it with one of them vacuum cleaners?"—Case and Comment.

Shipmasters dislike carrying drums of acid where they cannot be reached readily. A Chilean ship, the Japan Advertiser says, recently put in at the Falkland Islands leaking badly. Her cargo was made up of drums of acid and chalk. The acid had leaked from the drums and mixed with the chalk, forming carbonic acid gas in the hold. This was deadly and the crew could not make repairs. Meantime the acid had gathered at the bottom of the hold and eaten away the iron frames of the ship.

Courtesy and Appreciation.

To make courtesy popular it must be shown that it pays, pays in dollars and cents as well as in happiness, an exchange says. Appreciation makes for greater effort and creates one of the most valuable assets and builds up a spirit of team work. Much good always results when people think more about their obligations and less about rights. There are many discouraged hearts everywhere, that would be helped wonderfully by a word of appreciation.

Three Hands.

One of our famous lecturers used to say some people had three hands, a right hand and a left hand and a little behindhand. The fifth wheel to a cart is frequently mentioned as an example of uselessness, but the third hand is worse than useless, it is a serious handicap, unless a writer. All of us need to keep our right hand busy, and most need to teach the left hand to do its share, but a little behindhand should be promptly amputated.

To Mend Marble Ornaments. To mend marble ornaments, plaster of Paris, finely powdered, is soaked in as much saturated solution of alum as it will absorb. The mixture is baked in a slow oven, and when hard it is ground to a powder. This powder, mixed in water and applied like plaster, sets very hard, and will take a very good polish, and, if properly colored, makes a capital imitation of any kind of marble.

Gaza, a Place of Trade.

In almost every particular the modern Gaza is an Egyptian rather than a Syrian town. It is full of rich vegetation, and its many glistening minarets show up against the dull green of innumerable olive trees. Gaza is still, as of old, a place of trade, of camels and caravans; and its bazaars are loud with traffic and filled with merchandise.

Songs of the Heart.

The finest music of the greatest orchestra on earth cannot help a heart along to happiness as the songs do that the heart sings to itself—songs of cheer, of patience, of trust, of unselfish love. These make the melody of life and grow stronger and sweeter by practice year by year.—Exchange.

Little Angel Present.

A primary teacher, admonishing little Anna, who usually was a model child, for misconduct, said: "I thought I had a little angel in the room. Now where is she?" Little Betty, on the other side of the room, stood up meekly and shyly answered: "Here I is."

Who Gets the Kiss?

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."—Life.

Cake Annoyed Him.

Eugene, who is just beginning to learn he should not eat cake before his meal, was seated at the table when suddenly he saw a cake on the buffet and remarked: "Oh, my! Tover up dat cake till I eat my tatoes!"

The Moment of Triumph.

One never knows when he has won in an argument until he hears his own views advanced by the man who opposed them six months before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fools the Pickpockets. An automatic clamping device prevents a wallet falling from a man's pocket and even will defy pickpockets who do not know how it is operated.

Flames That Give Off No Heat. A French scientist, who is keeping the details secret, claims he has invented a flame derived from electricity that will not give off heat.

Pump With No Valves. For pumping heavy liquids a Welsh inventor has designed a combined piston and rotary pump with no valves that can be easily clogged.

Production of Talc.

New York produces more than half of the talc in the United States, with Vermont in second place.

Green Dye.

The juice of the stalk and leaves of nettles is used to dye woolen stuffs a brilliant and permanent green.

Remember the Golden Rule. Remember to do unto men what you would have them do unto you.

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Use less butter. Eat fewer fried foods. Note our Oleo Special this week. Do not spend a cent until you see our prices. Carry the goods home and help Uncle Sam. Charleroi, Dec. 28, 1917.

Butterine Special		National Biscuit Co. Goods	
Quaker Cream 1 lb print	25c	Uncle's Biscuits	
Gold Crown, 1 lb print	25c	Oysterettes	
Maxley Special, 1 lb print	30c	Zu-Zu	
Creamo 1 lb	31c	Lemon	
Vegetables		Social Tea	
Round White potatoes 15 lbs pk	40c	Graham Crackers	
Turnips per pound	4c	Zweiback	
Yellow Onions per lb	4 1-2c	Anola	
Danish Cabbage per lb	4c	Nabisco	
Carrots per lb	4c	Peanut Sandwich	
Ruta Baga per lb	3c	Saltines	
Fruits		Cheese Wafers	
Juicy Grape fruits	5c	Oatmeal	
Florida oranges doz	30 and 40c	Lunch	
Navel oranges, large, doz	40c	Oyster Crackers per lb	14c
Apples, 1-4 pk	10c	Soda Crackers per lb	14c
Calorab figs pkg	13c	Eagle Butter per lb	14c
California figs per box	10c	Kamp Kit 7 pkgs per	80c
California figs, pkg	6c and 15c	Flour and Cereals	
Shelled pop corn per lb	15c	Gold Medal, 24 1-2 lb sk	\$1.50
Fancy pears, per lb	5c	Gold Medal 49 lb sk	\$3.00
Butter		Fastry flour 24 1-2 lb sk	\$1.50
Sunnydale, June butter, 1 lb print	50c	Ceresota, 49 lb sack	\$3.20
Rich Pasture butter, 1 lb print	56c	Gold Coin, 98 lb sack	\$6.35
Tobacco		Buckwheat flour 10 lb sk	30c
Curry pipe, pkg	9c	Cornmeal, yellow 6 lb sk	45c
5 Brothers pkg	9c	Quaker yellow cornmeal box	15c
Old Weyman	9c	Quaker White corn meal box	15c
Penco	10c	White cornmeal loose per lb	8c
Tuxedo, tins	10c	Mothers Oats pkg	10c
Prince Albert tins	12c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit pkg	13c
Prince Albert and Tuxedo in 5c pkg	12c	A. G. S. corn flakes pkg	7 1-2c
6 for	25c	Kellogg Corn flakes pkg	11c
Camel Cigarettes box of 200	\$1.15	Washington Crisp pkg	10c
Coffee		Post Toasties pkg	10c
Tartan lb tin	35c	Jersey Corn Flakes	10c
Standard, lb tin	30c	Uncle Sam breakfast food pkg	28c
Chancellor lb pkg	25c	Grape Nuts	13c
Mahieu Special lb pkg	22c	Loose Hominy per lb	8c
Quaker City lb pkg	20c	Kellogg Krumbles, pkg	10c
Postum Cereal large pkg	21c	Cream of wheat, pkg	25c
Instant Postum large pkg	42c	Roxane Cake flour pkg	33c
Instant Postum small	26c	Roxane Whole Wheat flour pkg	33c
Chicory, small stick 2 for	1-5c	Roxane Pancake flour, pkg	12c
Tramplers Chicory 1 lb pkg	12 1-2c	Swan Down Cake flour pkg	30c
Green Peaberry Coffee lb	17c	Swan Down Bran pkg	12 1-2c
Beans and Farinaceous Goods		Farina, pkg	12 1-2c
Michigan Lima beans per lb	19c	Soaps	
California Navy beans per lb	19c	Star per cake	6c
Red Kidney beans per lb	19c	Lenox per cake	5c
Black beans per lb	10c	Clean Easy per cake	5 1-2c
Roman Beans, per lb	15c	Ivory per cake	6c
Barley, med. pearl, per lb	8c	Snowberry per cake	16c
Tapioca, pearl, pkg	10c	Fells Naptha	6c
Tapioca, minute, pkg	12c	P. & G. Naptha per cake	6c
Green peas, per lb	16c	Wool Soap per cake	5c
Black Eye peas, per lb	15c	20 mule team Borax per cake	5 1-2c
Laundry Starch and Tablets		Octagon per cake	6c
Argo pkg	6 1-2c	Baby doll per cake	5c
Douglas pkg	5c	Tar soap per cake	5c
Elastic large pkg	9c	Lava per cake	5 1-2c
Alabaster, 10c pkg	5c	Sweet Marie cake	4 1-2c
La France tablets	5 1-2c	Export Soap cake	5c
Satinia tablets	5 1-2c	Fairy Soap cake	6c
Boss Blue tablets	4 1-2c	Washing Powder	
Full quart bottle ammonia	15c	Gold Dust, small size	5 1-2c
Household ammonia pt bottle	10c	Gold Dust large size	26c
Ponds Lily Liquid Blue pt. bottle	6c	Octagon Soap Powder	6c
Yankee Bag Blue, per box	4c	Star Naptha Soap Powder	5 1-2c
Canned Goods		Babbitt 1776 Powder	5c
Asparagus, Tiana lb can	14c	Borax Chips	10c
Baked Beans		Lux	12 1-2c
Heinz, small per can	15c	Catsup	
Heinz medium per can	21c	Heinz, 8 oz bottle	19c
Monarch 2 lb can	19c	Brandywinehills, bottle	15c
Alice 2 lb can	14c	Ritters, bottle	12 1-2c
Red Kidney Beans		Cocoa and Chocolates	
Heinz small	16c	Hershey Cocoa 1-2 lb can	15c
Heinz medium	21c	Hershey Cocoa 10c can	6c
Farm House No. 2 can	14c	Walter Baker 1-2 lb can	22c
Jean of Arc No. 2 can	14c	Walter Baker 10c can	9c
Bonne Red Beans No. 2 can	12c	Walter Dutch Cocoa, 25c can	21c
Tomatoes		Walter Baker Chocolate 1-2 lb	20c
Full Standard No. 1 can	9c	Walter Baker Chocolate 1-4 lb	10c
Full Standard No. 2 can	13c	Walter Baker Chocolate 1-5 lb	8c
Full Standard No. 3 can	20c	A. G. S. Chocolate 1-2 lb	20c
Peas		Zatek Chocolate Icing	14c
Bicycle, extra can	16c	Baking Powder	
Davis, Early June can	13c	Rumford 1 lb can	25c
Sea Side can	9c	Rumford 1-2 can	13c
Corn		Rumford 10c can	9c
Standard crushed can	17c	Royal 1-2 lb can	25c
Honey Suckle, fancy can	18c	Special, 1 lb can	15c
Milk and Cream		Baking soda 1-2 lb pkg	4c
Eagle Brand can	19c	Evaporated Fruit	
Silver Cow tall can	14c	Seedless Raisins 1 lb pkg	15c
Silver Cow small can	7c	Seeded Raisins 1 lb pkg	12 1-2c
Carnation tall can	14c	Seeded Raisins 12 oz pkg	10c
Carnation small can	7c	Apricots, fancy 1 lb pkg	30c
Milk and Cream		Dried peaches per lb	15c
Eagle Brand can	19c	New California prunes, good size	14c
Silver Cow tall can	14c		
Silver Cow small can	7c		
Carnation tall can	14c		
Carnation small can	7c		

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NEWLYWEDS DINE ON STEW

Wife Prepares Dainty Morsel With Own Little Hands — But Physician Must Be Called for Hubby.

The cook had insisted on a day off, and young Mrs. Freshly-Wedded was in a quandary and her stunning new house gown of twisted percale, muses the Detroit Free Press.

"I'll make a stew—anybody can make a stew!" she cried.

And she proceeded to make a stew. In the icebox she found seven frankfurters, a dozen fried oysters and three pickled herring.

"How fortunate—what is the very important thing!" she exclaimed. And she chopped it all up and added three cupfuls of salt and two of pepper so as to be sure not to forget the seasoning. Then—because she knew that a stew must have lots of variety—she put in a glass of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of grated nutmeg, two packages of Saratoga chips, a can of salmon and a half cake of bitter chocolate.

At 6:30 Freshly-Wedded came home—her Ben, stalwart and handsome, who had never known an hour's illness in his life.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "What's that smell?"

"It's a stew I made for you wiv my own 'little hands,'" she told him.

"Divine aroma!" cried Freshly-Wedded, and forthwith sat down and ate two big platefuls, while his wife watched him so eagerly that she forgot to eat any herself.

Three hours later, in response to a hurry call, Doctor Blister drove up and rang the front doorbell. Query: Who was the patient, and why?

Cattle Food From Offal.

A Netherlands scientist has invented a cattle food that is manufactured from albumen obtained from slaughter houses and fishing centers and potato and fruit refuse.

Word From Br'er Williams.

I wants ter git happy, but not too happy; bekaze de closer I gits ter heaven, de more skeered I is dat dey'll pull me in w'en I ain't lookin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fog, mist and clouds are composed of tiny drops of water, hundreds and thousands and millions of them, so small that they will float in the air. If you should get up early some morning, especially if you live near the river, you might find the houses, trees and the people on the streets lost in a thick fog; yet a block of this fog, 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high would contain less than 1-7 of a glass of water, divided into 60,000,000,000 drops.

Oriental Ruby.

The oriental ruby consists of nearly pure aluminum—i. e., oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and one-half of 1 per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is higher than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.56; when forged, of 2.67, or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Human Friends.

Do you idealize your friends? Sometimes a person who has worshipped at the shrine of a teacher or schoolmate is shocked into cynicism by the discovery of a flaw in the one who was fancied perfection embodied. Human nature is faulty, and it is always dangerous to identify the virtues which demand our fealty with any human being. Keep on loving and honoring truth and kindness, even though you detect some acquaintance in a falsehood, or are treated unkindly by a friend.—Exchange.

To Cut Paper.

When you lose your knife or do not have a pair of scissors at hand for cutting the paper a common pin or needle of any kind serves the purpose admirably, says Popular Science Monthly. If it is a single sheet from which the clipping is to be removed, lay the part on another paper, hold the pin slantwise so that the point will follow around the clipping, just as if tracing its outline. Pass back over the scratch with the point in the lead and you will be surprised how smoothly the pin cuts the paper.

Heel Not to Bear Weight.

The weight of the body must never be borne on the heels. In walking, the leg is thrown forward from the hip, knee acting in harmony, heel touching the ground first; but the weight should be so quickly transferred to the ball of the foot that the heel makes no noise. One who walks noisily is always walking incorrectly and of course cannot be graceful.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'—Case and Comment.

"MEMORY MAPS" ARE FREAKS

Try to Draw Outlines of the Various Countries and You Will Be Surprised at Your Ignorance.

A man and wife sat at the table at their home trying to draw the outline map of Europe, from memory. Observes the Ohio State Journal. They soon found that they knew little about it. They had been reading of European events for years, and yet when they came to putting their mind picture of the continent on paper they forgot their geography entirely. The man had read Anabasis and Homer in the original and yet put Greece between the Adriatic and the coast of Spain, and left Austria out altogether. The wife had Spain and France side by side on an east and west line, with Belgium to the north, covering both, while she made the boot of Italy a fashionable \$10 gaiter. Anyone looking at the two maps could tell they were not of America or Asia, but of where, he couldn't say.

But seriously, it is a delightful amusement and might with profit be indulged in more. After one gets through with Europe, take the other continents and the countries that belong to them. And then one might come nearer home. It would be really sad to observe the ignorance concerning our own localities, but it would be amusing, too. Just for fun, have a company draw maps of Great Britain and Ireland, or Turkey, China, Kansas and Nebraska, Louisiana, Delaware, etc., and much surprised you will be to see how this old earth had changed since you trusted it to your memory.

First Introduced Cane.

The Mexicans first used canes in America. When the Spanish conquered the country, a queer custom was introduced. The chief executive of the towns carried a stick with a gold or silver head. It was a kind of scepter.

The people, of course, rarely knew how to read or write, and when anyone was wanted for a crime, one of the mayor's subordinates would take the cane, find the culprit and place it horizontally upon the latter's chest.

The proceeding was equivalent to a summons, and the man had to appear before the mayor under the penalty of being cast into prison. This action was borrowed from Spain, where it still prevails in the more important actions.

Same Effect.

First Neighbor—"My daughter is very patriotic. She isn't going to play any more German music." Second Neighbor—"I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it."—Judge.

How to Apply Gum.

By means of a printed notice attached to each bottle of gum, H. M. stationery office thus instructs the government officials in the use of that substance: "In ordinary use, the best and most satisfactory immediate result is obtained by using only such an amount of gum as will just uniformly moisten the surface without leaving any obvious excess to delay drying, the condition to be aimed at being that of a gummed postage stamp just moistened as ordinarily applied to a letter." Which is just another way of saying, "Apply lightly."—London Tit-Bits.

Ants That Carry Umbrellas.

In Mexico there is a variety of ants that carry little green umbrellas, made from bits of leaves, to protect their bodies from the fierce tropical sun. Sometimes, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, who has lived in the turbulent republic across the Rio Grande, I have seen two ants walking together while one politely carried the umbrella over the two. At other times, she says, I have seen them, when going in opposite directions, stop and salute each other before they passed on.

With the Unusual.

It is the unusual event that gives the unusual person a chance. To meet the unexpected with decision and effectiveness is the sign of the leader. If you can take responsibility when responsibility is suddenly thrust upon you, and do your very best with a clear head, you are the sort of person who will achieve a permanently responsible position. And it is the responsible positions that are well paid and interesting.—Exchange.

Ever-Faithful Horse.

It is the horse that has fought the wars of the world and won our human liberty. Besides this, he has broken our prairies, sown and harvested our grain, and delivered it to the markets of the world. He has carried messages of victory and of sorrow, and down to the time of Washington he constituted the fastest mode of communication known, if we except only the carrier pigeon.—Dumb Animals.

"The American Addison."

"The American Addison" was a complimentary nickname conferred on Joseph Dennis, a newspaper man born at Boston in 1768, who won reputation as "Oliver Oldschool." Under that pseudonym he established and for several years conducted a periodical called the Portfolio, which, from all accounts, was popular in its day. He died at Philadelphia in 1812.

"Peat Cotton."

A material known as "peat cotton" is either made into cushions on which to rest injured limbs, or as filling for bandages. One difficulty about using peat cotton is that it must be kept moist. When dry it crumbles into dust and becomes useless. A trace of tar in the make-up renders peat cotton a valuable disinfectant.

To Repair Frayed Shoelaces.

When the tag or end fastening comes off a shoelace, take a little black sealing wax and press it carefully around the end of the lace and shape it to a point. This will last a long time and does away with the annoyance of frayed lace ends.

Testing the Taffy.

Pat's grandmother was making him some old-fashioned molasses candy. She let him taste it from the cold water cup to see if it was done. Each time she would ask: "Is it hard enough?" and he would answer: "It's pretty easy yet."

Value of Nation's Own History.

There is nothing that solidifies and strengthens a nation like reading of the nation's own history, whether that history is recorded in books or embodied in customs, institutions and monuments.—Joseph Anderson.

Educating the Filipinos.

Under the rule of the United States more than 3,000,000 natives of the Philippines have had some instruction in the English language and more of them speak and write it than any other tongue.

Being Sure of Heaven.

I would rather be a poor beggar's wife and be sure of heaven, than queen of all the world and stand in doubt thereof by reason of my own consent.—Catherine of Aragon.

Woman Invents Lamp Shade.

Artistic lamp shades have been invented by a woman who chemically treats the lining of calves' stomachs to produce a translucent leather.

Rain Carries Electricity.

Rain carries both positive and negative charges of electricity, says a French scientist who has experimented exhaustively.

Prepare for Sudden Deeds.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

Rowboat in Three Pieces.

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Find Skeleton of Giant.

A perfect skeleton was uncovered in Surrey, England, during the work of carrying out alterations to surface water drainage in one of the main streets in Farnham. The chief bones were in a perfect state of preservation, and were sufficient to show that the body was that of a man of unusual stature. Close by was found a bone of a horse. The site of a Norman cemetery is only a little distance from the spot where the body was found, and here some years ago cinerary urns were discovered, which were stated to be perfect examples of first-century urns. Some of these are now preserved in Waverley abbey.

Montenegro.

Montenegro is a small independent country in southern Europe, area about 3,600 square miles and bordering partly on the Adriatic sea. It is a hereditary monarchy, the present king being Nicholas I. It is a very mountainous country, the Italian name Montenegro signifying Black mountains, as does also the Turkish name Kara-dog, but the mountains are not black and the Montenegrins are brave mountaineers, poor, industrious and patriotic. At the beginning of the present war Montenegro took part with the allies and later it was overrun by the Germans and Austrians and is still held by them.

His Terms.

"Uh-huh!" a trifle grimly replied the landlord of the Fetunia tavern, to the horse-faced guest who had just stated in an uncompromising tone and at considerable length his desires as to apartment and services. "Well, Mr. Sawney, my rates are two dollars a day, American plan, cash in advance and catch-as-catch-can—you take what you get and like it or leave it, just as you please. And no drawing maps, solving ciphers or composing national anthems on the walls of your room with a lead pencil, either!"—Kansas City Star.

Gear Wheels Made of Cotton.

Gears are now being made of ordinary cotton which outwear those made from the finest steel. It seems incredible, but it is true, says Popular Science Monthly.

The very hardness of the metal gears causes the teeth surfaces to scrape over each other when they mesh, producing hideous screeches and groans. Everyone of these scrapings means a certain amount of wear.

Teeth made out of compressed cotton yield. They are, therefore, noiseless. Compressed with the metal gears, they are indestructible. To make these fiber gears a large cylinder built up of cotton disks is compressed to but one-sixteenth of its former length!

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PERSONALS

Charleroi relatives and friends will sympathize with Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Monongahela who lost their furniture in the fire early this morning, which did so much damage to the S. O. T. apartment building in that city. Mrs. McDonald will be remembered as Miss Frances Esten, sister of Charleroi.

Mrs. Carmel Riggle and Mrs. Arch Collier went to Pittsburgh Friday and visited with Gilbert Riggle who is in the Homeopathic hospital.

Miss Margaret McDermott of Crest Avenue has gone to Marshall to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. G. May Hill.

Mrs. Nellie Ludwig of McKean Avenue visited at Denon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange of Fayette City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schenck of Fallowfield Avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Snyder of Washington Avenue, went to Pittsburgh today to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her aunt.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bricker, of 232 Washington Avenue, Thursday, December 27—a son.

Frank Bradshaw has returned to the Camp Sherman training camp after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Fallowfield Avenue.

James Bradshaw of Wilson and David Wilson of Dravitsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Fallowfield Avenue.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HER BROTHER

Miss Margaret Gallagher entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home on Crest Avenue, in honor of her brother, John of the 330th Infantry Supply Co., of Camp Sherman, Ohio. Among the honored guests were several boys who are in training at Camp Lee and Camp Sherman.

MUSIC REACHES THE HEART

Performer Dealing in Emotions Captivates Women More Swiftly Than the Poets or Painters.

The poet deals in words, while the painter deals in color and form, but the musician deals in emotions and therefore his appeal to women is always more swift, as it is always more subtle, than the appeal of any other artist.

Such, summed up by a writer in the Philadelphia North American, is the latest theory to explain the lure of music for women and the attraction of the dark-eyed, long-haired musician himself.

The average woman, say the theorists, is hemmed in with conventions that make her feel a prudish discomfort if a book or a poem talks too openly of what she thinks of, but never puts into words. With a picture it is the same way, but in the music she hears with emotional delight all the romanticism, all the beauty, and all the vague dreams which she hides so closely from the world. In consequence she reads into the music her own feelings, and then she confuses the musician with his music. He, too, is keyed up to a high tension; he feels telepathically the emotion he has communicated, and so a spark is kindled between them. As for the result—well, sometimes it is love, sometimes a momentary infatuation—that all depends upon how much music they hear together and how much pent-up nervous emotionalism lies buried in the woman's soul.

High Cost of Courting.

All the world may love a lover, but the framers of the new war tax bill adopted a roundabout way of showing their affection, asserts T. F. Logan in Leslie's. The congressional measure to raise additional revenue makes a particularly affectionate assault on the bankroll of the young man who wishes to demonstrate his devotion to a maid. If the object of the youth's passion lives reasonably near him, he may escape the new tax on telegrams and telephone messages that cost less than 15 cents. Every love letter he writes will cost him an additional penny, however, even if he incloses only a single burning poem. If a trip to the theater is planned, commuting lovers who live more than 30 miles from the playhouse must give financial assistance to the war on the Hohenzollerns. Actual admission to the theater demands an additional ten per cent on the cost of the tickets. Naturally, the dear girl will wish to make herself particularly alluring to her ardent swain. To do so, she must pay a two per cent tax on the perfume essence, toilet water, lip rouge or face powder that he seems the most effective device.

Handy Use for Adhesive Tape.

Adhesive tape is useful in the shop and for the home mechanic, for many purposes: to mend broken handles temporarily; to bind up a cut finger; to prevent a hammer or ax handle from slipping in the hands, by applying a ferrule for awl, chisel, etc.; around the nail set it will keep that tool from jamming the hand; around a lead pencil in the vest pocket as a guard.—Popular Mechanics Magazine

KEPT HAWAIIAN FLAG FLYING

Natives Smeared Pole With Thick Coat of Grease When French Frigate Threatened to Capture Fort.

How the Hawaiian flag was kept flying at great odds is the subject of a story told recently, says the New York Herald. It relates to an incident in 1819, when the commander of the French frigate Poursuivante threatened to capture the old fort. The French admiral demanded the return of about \$2000 which had been paid to the Hawaiian government by the French government for an unlawful seizure of two years before.

When the fort and Honolulu were threatened with gunfire, K. C. Wyllie, a British subject, advised Kamehame III that the French could not sink the earth and so the French money was buried in the public square. Also that while the fort might succeed in sinking the French war vessel, it would be best for the safety of his people not to make armed resistance.

Wyllie then visited the fort, where he conferred with Colonel Mahuka, who was in command. He told the colonel to call all his men in line and then asked for the best seaman among them. From out of the lines stepped a former whaler who was ordered to climb the flagpole with a grease pot and tie the flag securely to the staff. Then as the whaler descended the pole he smeared it plentifully with grease.

After this there was an honorable retreat to a point of safety, while the French marines were put ashore to enforce the demands of their commander. However, as none of them could climb the greased pole, the Hawaiian flag continued to fly, and as the French money was safely buried, they finally had to depart empty handed.

STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF

Young South Dakotan Gives Up Business and Family of Four Youngsters to Join the Army.

The Charlotte Observer is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in South Dakota, inclosing a check and asking that the Observer be mailed to him as long as the South Dakota troops are at Camp Greene, as he has a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery. The father wrote:

"I have a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery. Forty-first division, Camp Greene. You will also see his name on the heading of this letter. I miss him very much, as I depended very much on him in the business and expected in my declining years to turn the whole business over to him. But his country called him. He was a West Pointer, but had resigned to help me. He has a wife and four little ones at home. Look him up and give him my love. Give us all the Camp Greene news you can of his regiment or battery."

He has a wife and four little ones, but his country called him and he heard and heeded. It is of such stuff that heroes are made.

Speeding Up Lumber Business.

From log to lumber is a rapid transformation after the log is fished from the pond, hauled up the log slip and thrown on the skid, off which it rolls on to the carriage, where it is turned into correct position by the "steam nigger," fastened on the carriage, and cut into shape and form for use by the big saws, of which there are three kinds, band, circular and gang, a process which requires but a few minutes. Half an hour later the lumber is in the dry kiln, or if timbers have been cut, they are waiting on the timber docks, ready for loading on freight cars.

Reports received at the offices of the Southern Pine association show that a majority of mills are now handling the government's war business on a six-day schedule. This is, within a week from the time a government order is received, the trees have been cut from the forest, hauled to the mill, manufactured, kiln-dried if necessary, placed on freight cars and delivered to points of destination.

Tobacco and Food Crops.

The cultivation of tobacco in the valley of the Connecticut river has been said to have "robbed the neighboring fields of half their growth." Many a farmer in western New England who, 40 years ago, relied on this district for his cattle feed, must now pay high prices for grain raised a thousand miles away. Incidentally the giving up of so much of the most fertile land in New England to the cultivation of a non-essential has materially contributed to the high price of milk. Now, however, the raising of tobacco in New England is on the decline, and this year many of the fields which were formerly given over to the cultivation of that product has been used for raising more useful crops.

To Put It Mildly.

There was a crash of glass out in the hall, and we went out to see what had occurred. When we arrived, the glass was there, some innocent bystanders were there, but there was no visible victim.

"What happened?" we asked.

"Bill was coming along the hall, and his foot slipped, and he plunged forward and smacked his head right through that glass door!"

"Well, where's Bill?"

"In the next room being plastered up."

"Was he hurt much?"

"Well, his face wore an injured expression,"—Exchange.

DECIDES TO BE A LIVE ONE

Young Man Gets Next to Himself

One of our young men sure has come to the front in short order and his friends are at a loss to understand his untiring energy and ability to work and get results, where only a few weeks before he seemed to be all run down and almost a nervous wreck.

Questioned by a curious friend as to the cause of the sudden change, he said: "I sure was in bad shape and no one knew it better than I did. It had my goat for fair. It was all in my nerves shot to pieces with excitement and sleepless nights. One day I overheard a customer telling what Phosphated Iron had done for him and I could not get a supply quick enough. That's the whole story just Phosphated Iron. My poor tired overpowered nerves just seemed to be Phosphate hungry, the way they would hold it, and say what a relief. I felt like a new man. Could sleep or fight and get up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old. Believe me, I had some appetite too, my weight increased rapidly, my face filled out and had the color of perfect health that only goes with pure blood, well fed with Iron."

"You can bet I am strong for Phosphated Iron. Everyone who tries it is a booster."

"Do you know even the doctors are prescribing it; trust them to get next to a good thing, they were not long rising up to Phosphated Iron."

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

FEEL BETTER AND BETTER TILL THE LAST DROP'S GONE

That's the Effect Nerv-Worth Has on S. B. Kenesterine, of High Point Knob

There never was a more enthusiastic Nerv-Worth user than this one, nor one offering better reasons for his praise. Mr. Kenesterine's letter was very recently received by Marietta's Nerv-Worth druggist: Will S. Richardson—A great big bottle of good medicine that helps you from the first taste and keeps ore feeling better and better until the last drop is gone—that's my idea of the goodness of Nerv-Worth. One bottle did me more good than I expected, yet I am going to take one more to make sure of myself.

S. B. Kenesterine, High Point Knob, W. Va.

Nerv-Worth calms the nerves, whets the appetite, adds flesh, aids digestion, rouses the liver, regulates the bowels, restores restful sleep, banishes sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it does not do this for you, your dollar back.

At Hennings Drug Store or Pipers Pharmacy, Charleroi.

OUTCOME OF WAR DEPENDS ON U. S.

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ny for temporary observation of hospitals, etc. We had a very interesting time, especially in Paris, which is surely some sight right now, and far from quiet. Have also taken another trip to a neighboring city to visit hospitals, an aviation school, etc. In fact there is little to do here now, and many of the men are away on temporary duty, in fact are taking turns going to the front. It is possible I shall go to England soon.

Best regards to all the bunch at the West Penn—wish they could all be over here, just for a short time, just to understand—because if every one at home understood, we who are over here might not be wondering how many years it will be before we get home, if we ever do. Really, the situation is serious—the war, the only thing in the world worth while just now, and a personal sacrifice is not enough."

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FOR SALE—At a bargain 7 room house, hot air furnace. Hot and cold water, bath room. Situated Shady Avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 148tf

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 - 909 Crest Ave., 6 rooms and bath 3,500
 - 309 Meadow Ave. 8 rooms
 - 320 Meadow Ave., 7 rooms and bath
 - 307 Meadow Ave., 5 rooms and bath
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Be Wise.
Cato used to assert that wise men profit more by fools than fools by wise men, wrote Plutarch; for wise men avoid the faults of fools, but fools will not imitate the good example of wise men.

Seaweed for Sound Proofing.
A new material used for sound proofing the walls of a music school building consists of seaweed chemically treated, fireproofed and made into pads.

Married Life.
Few girls who give a fellow a carefully manicured hand expect the same to go into the dishwasher so soon.—Kansas City Journal.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter Miss Helen and son Olen of Uniontown spent Christmas with the former's son Frank C. Phillips.

Miss Hazel Pearson of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henderson and children of McKeesport were Sunday guests of Miss Violet Chesure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGirr of Bellview, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cocain and baby and Miss Anna Cocain of Cleveland are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert spent Christmas with relatives in California.

Miss Ella Crago is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crago of Clarksville.

Miss Minnie Sumney of Donora was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Robert Hill who is in training at Camp Sherman spent Christmas with his wife.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty spent a day in Pittsburgh this week. She is now visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Bowman Horn of Monongahela was a guest of her sister Mrs. Roy Reymier.

Miss Sara Claybough has gone to Akron, Ohio, to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Seaton.